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Dear Mom and Dad,

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We are fixing veal stew tonight and I have about half an hour  
before it is done. Today we drove out to a state park on the Po-  
tomac and a hike along one of the trails. It was about three miles  
long and went through deep forest and a large swamp. The sign says  
that wild turkeys live there, but we didn't see any. This little  
walk was nothing compared to what we did last weekend. On Sunday  
we hiked seven miles over some very steep slopes in the Blue Ridge  
Mountains.

Yesterday we went up to Washington and visited the Smithsonian.  
As you know, it is enormous and consists of six different museums  
in different buildings. We happened to go into the Natural History  
Museum and spent a couple of hours there. It contains the animal  
collections and the history of man exhibits. It would take many  
visits just to walk by all the things to see, and then there would  
still be the other five museums! On top of that the National Gallery  
of Art is next door and the National Archives just across the street.  
Also, we have to see Congress, The White House, The Supreme Court, etc.  
It is still rather crowded downtown even though many tourists have  
left. Mom, you would love to see the gem collection on the third  
floor of the building we visited. We saw the Hope diamond and  
hundreds of the world's largest and most valuable jewels. I am sure  
that the largest specimen of every gem is in the Smithsonian.

Later on we went over to Georgetown, saw a show and then ate in  
a French restaurant. It is so much more comfortable with the  
weather a little bit cooler. We were lucky since it was very hot  
last week and is expected to reach ninety again on Tuesday.

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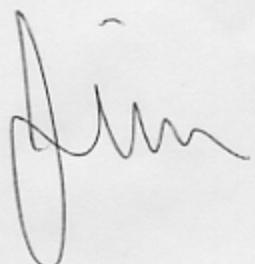
I see that the U of W has a new "wide-open" offense that works pretty good. Now it might be fun to see their games again.

Things are going fine at work; right now I am not busy as I am waiting for some equipment to arrive. I have been working on the computer.

We heard from Del and he is coming along fine and goes to work every day.

We are looking forward to Thanksgiving.

Time to eat.

A handwritten signature consisting of the letters "Jim" in cursive script.